

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

FIRE GRANTS REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 909 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 3791.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3791) to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, and for other purposes, with Mr. SERRANO (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole House rose earlier today, amendment No. 5 printed in part B of House Report 111-340 by the gentleman from California (Mr. CARDOZA) had been disposed of.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in part B of House Report 111-340 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 2 by Mr. PERLMUTTER of Colorado.

Amendment No. 3 by Mr. FLAKE of Arizona.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. PERLMUTTER

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. PERLMUTTER) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 358, noes 75, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 899]

AYES—358

Abercrombie	Alexander	Austria
Ackerman	Altmire	Baca
Aderholt	Andrews	Bachmann
Adler (NJ)	Arcuri	Baird

Baldwin	Fleming	Matheson
Barrow	Fortenberry	Matsui
Bean	Poster	McCarthy (NY)
Becerra	Frank (MA)	McCaul
Berkley	Frelinghuysen	McCollum
Berman	Fudge	McCotter
Berry	Galleghy	McDermott
Biggert	Garamendi	McGovern
Bilbray	Giffords	McHenry
Bilirakis	Gingrey (GA)	McIntyre
Bishop (GA)	Gonzalez	McKeon
Bishop (NY)	Gordon (TN)	McMahon
Blackburn	Granger	McNerney
Blumenauer	Graves	Meek (FL)
Blunt	Grayson	Meeks (NY)
Boccieri	Green, Al	Melancon
Bono Mack	Green, Gene	Mica
Bordallo	Griffith	Michaud
Boren	Grijalva	Miller (MI)
Boswell	Guthrie	Miller (NC)
Boucher	Gutierrez	Miller, Gary
Boyd	Hall (NY)	Miller, George
Brady (PA)	Hall (TX)	Minnick
Braley (IA)	Halvorson	Mitchell
Bright	Hare	Mollohan
Brown, Corrine	Harman	Moore (KS)
Brown-Waite,	Harper	Moran (KS)
Ginny	Hastings (FL)	Moran (VA)
Buchanan	Hastings (WA)	Murphy (CT)
Burton (IN)	Heinrich	Murphy (NY)
Butterfield	Heller	Murphy, Patrick
Calvert	Herger	Murphy, Tim
Camp	Herstein Sandlin	Murtha
Cao	Higgins	Nadler (NY)
Capito	Hill	Napolitano
Capps	Himes	Neal (MA)
Capuano	Hinchey	Norton
Cardoza	Hinojosa	Nye
Carnahan	Hirono	Oberstar
Carney	Hodes	Obey
Carson (IN)	Holden	Olson
Cassidy	Holt	Oliver
Castle	Honda	Ortiz
Castor (FL)	Hoyer	Owens
Chandler	Hunter	Pallone
Childers	Inslee	Pascarella
Christensen	Israel	Pastor (AZ)
Chu	Jackson (IL)	Paulsen
Clarke	Jackson-Lee	Payne
Clay	(TX)	Perlmutter
Cleaver	Jenkins	Perriello
Clyburn	Johnson (GA)	Peters
Coble	Johnson, E. B.	Peterson
Coffman (CO)	Jones	Pierluisi
Cohen	Jordan (OH)	Pingree (ME)
Cole	Kagen	Pitts
Connolly (VA)	Kanjorski	Platts
Conyers	Kaptur	Polis (CO)
Cooper	Kennedy	Pomeroy
Costa	Kildee	Posey
Costello	Kilpatrick (MI)	Price (NC)
Courtney	Kilroy	Putnam
Crenshaw	Kind	Quigley
Crowley	King (NY)	Rahall
Cuellar	Kirk	Rangel
Culberson	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Rehberg
Cummings	Kissell	Reichert
Dahlkemper	Klein (FL)	Reyes
Davis (AL)	Kline (MN)	Richardson
Davis (CA)	Kosmas	Rodriguez
Davis (IL)	Kratovil	Roe (TN)
Davis (KY)	Kucinich	Rogers (KY)
Davis (TN)	Lance	Rogers (MI)
DeFazio	Langevin	Rooney
DeGette	Larsen (WA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Delahunt	Larson (CT)	Roskam
DeLauro	Latham	Ross
Dent	LaTourette	Roybal-Allard
Diaz-Balart, L.	Latta	Ruppersberger
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lee (CA)	Rush
Dicks	Lee (NY)	Ryan (OH)
Dingell	Levin	Sablan
Doggett	Lewis (GA)	Salazar
Donnelly (IN)	Lipinski	Sanchez, Linda
Doyle	Loeb sack	T.
Driehaus	Lofgren, Zoe	Sanchez, Loretta
Edwards (MD)	Lowey	Sarbanes
Edwards (TX)	Lucas	Schakowsky
Ehlers	Luetkemeyer	Schauer
Ellison	Lujan	Schiff
Ellsworth	Lynch	Schmidt
Emerson	Mack	Schrader
Engel	Maffei	Schwartz
Eshoo	Maloney	Scott (GA)
Etheridge	Marchant	Scott (VA)
Fallin	Markey (CO)	Serrano
Farr	Markey (MA)	Sestak
Fattah	Marshall	Shea-Porter
Filner	Massa	Sherman

Shuler	Terry	Wasserman
Shuster	Thompson (CA)	Schultz
Sires	Thompson (MS)	Waters
Skelton	Thompson (PA)	Watson
Slaughter	Tiahrt	Watt
Smith (NE)	Tiberi	Waxman
Smith (NJ)	Tierney	Weiner
Smith (TX)	Titus	Welch
Smith (WA)	Tonko	Wexler
Snyder	Towns	Whitfield
Space	Tsongas	Wilson (OH)
Speier	Turner	Wolf
Spratt	Upton	Woolsey
Stark	Van Hollen	Wu
Stupak	Velázquez	Yarmuth
Sutton	Visclosky	Young (AK)
Taylor	Walz	Young (FL)
Teague	Wamp	

NOES—75

Akin	Gohmert	Paul
Bachus	Goodlatte	Pence
Bartlett	Hensarling	Petri
Barton (TX)	Hoekstra	Poe (TX)
Bishop (UT)	Inglis	Price (GA)
Boehner	Issa	Radanovich
Bonner	Johnson (IL)	Rogers (AL)
Boozman	Johnson, Sam	Rohrabacher
Boustany	King (IA)	Royce
Brady (TX)	Kingston	Ryan (WI)
Broun (GA)	Lamborn	Scalise
Burgess	Lewis (CA)	Schock
Buyer	Linder	Sensenbrenner
Campbell	LoBiondo	Sessions
Cantor	Lummis	Shadegg
Carter	Lungren, Daniel	Shimkus
Chaffetz	E.	Simpson
Conaway	Manzullo	Souder
Deal (GA)	McCarthy (CA)	Stearns
Dreier	McClintock	Sullivan
Duncan	McMorris	Thornberry
Flake	Rodgers	Walden
Forbes	Miller (FL)	Westmoreland
Fox	Myrick	Wilson (SC)
Franks (AZ)	Neugebauer	Wittman
Garrett (NJ)	Nunes	

NOT VOTING—7

Barrett (SC)	Gerlach	Tanner
Brown (SC)	Moore (WI)	
Faleomavaega	Rothman (NJ)	

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Messrs. WALDEN, DEAL of Georgia, RYAN of Wisconsin, CANTOR, GOODLATTE, BOOZMAN, WITTMAN, CHAFFETZ, BUYER, MANZULLO, HOEKSTRA, DREIER, STEARNS, SIMPSON, BACHUS and LOBIONDO and Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Ms. FALLIN changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 371, noes 63, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 900]

AYES—371

Ackerman Diaz-Balart, L. Latham
 Aderholt Diaz-Balart, M. LaTourette
 Adler (NJ) Dicks Latta
 Akin Dingell Lee (NY)
 Alexander Doggett Levin
 Altmire Donnelly (IN) Linder
 Andrews Dreier LoBiondo
 Arcuri Driehaus Loeb sack
 Austria Duncan Lofgren, Zoe
 Baca Edwards (MD) Lowey
 Bachmann Edwards (TX) Lucas
 Bachus Ehlers Luetkemeyer
 Baird Ellison Luján
 Baldwin Ellsworth Lummis
 Barrow Emerson Lungren, Daniel
 Bartlett Engel E.
 Barton (TX) Eshoo Lynch
 Bean Etheridge Mack
 Berkley Fallin Maffei
 Berry Flake Maloney
 Biggert Fleming Manzullo
 Bilbray Forbes Marchant
 Bilirakis Fortenberry Markey (CO)
 Bishop (GA) Foster Markey (MA)
 Bishop (NY) Foxx Marshall
 Bishop (UT) Frank (MA) Massa
 Blackburn Franks (AZ) Matheson
 Blumenauer Frelinghuysen Matsui
 Blunt Gallegly McCarthy (CA)
 Boccieri Garrett (NJ) McCarthy (NY)
 Boehner Giffords McCaul
 Bonner Gingrey (GA) McClintock
 Bono Mack Gohmert McCollum
 Boozman Gonzalez McCotter
 Boren Goodlatte McGovern
 Boswell Gordon (TN) McHenry
 Boucher Granger McIntyre
 Boustany Graves McKeon
 Boyd Grayson McMahon
 Brady (TX) Green, Al McMorris
 Braley (IA) Green, Gene Rodgers
 Bright Griffith McNerney
 Broun (GA) Guthrie Meek (FL)
 Brown-Waite, Gutierrez Meeks (NY)
 Ginny Hall (TX) Melancon
 Buchanan Halvorson Mica
 Burgess Harman Michaud
 Burton (IN) Harper Miller (FL)
 Butterfield Hastings (WA) Miller (MI)
 Buyer Heinrich Miller (NC)
 Calvert Heller Miller, Gary
 Camp Hensarling Miller, George
 Campbell Herger Minnick
 Cantor Herseth Sandlin Mitchell
 Cao Higgins Mollohan
 Capito Hill Moore (KS)
 Capps Himes Moran (KS)
 Capuano Hinojosa Murphy (CT)
 Cardoza Hirono Murphy (NY)
 Carnahan Hodes Murphy, Patrick
 Carney Hoekstra Murphy, Tim
 Carter Holden Myrick
 Cassidy Holt Neugebauer
 Castle Honda Norton
 Castor (FL) Hoyer Nunes
 Chaffetz Hunter Nye
 Chandler Inglis Olson
 Childers Inslee Ortiz
 Christensen Israel Owens
 Chu Issa Pallone
 Clarke Jenkins Pascarell
 Clay Johnson (GA) Paulsen
 Cleaver Johnson (IL) Pence
 Coble Johnson, Sam Perlmutter
 Coffman (CO) Jones Perriello
 Cole Jordan (OH) Peters
 Conaway Kagen Peterson
 Connolly (VA) Kanjorski Petri
 Conyers Kennedy Pierluisi
 Cooper Kilroy Pingree (ME)
 Costa Kind Pitts
 Courtney King (IA) Platts
 Crenshaw King (NY) Poe (TX)
 Crowley Kingston Polis (CO)
 Cuellar Kirk Pomeroy
 Culberson Kirkpatrick (AZ) Posey
 Dahlkemper Kissell Price (GA)
 Davis (AL) Klein (FL) Putnam
 Davis (CA) Kline (MN) Quigley
 Davis (IL) Kosmas Radanovich
 Davis (KY) Kratochvil Rangel
 Davis (TN) Lamborn Rehberg
 Deal (GA) Lance Reichert
 DeFazio Langevin Reyes
 DeGette Larsen (WA) Richardson
 Dent Larson (CT) Rodriguez

Roe (TN) Sessions
 Rogers (AL) Sestak
 Rogers (KY) Shadegg
 Rogers (MI) Shea-Porter
 Rohrabacher Shimkus
 Rooney Shuler
 Ros-Lehtinen Shuster
 Roskam Simpson
 Ross Skelton
 Royce Slaughter
 Rush Smith (NE)
 Ryan (WI) Smith (NJ)
 Sablan Smith (TX)
 Salazar Smith (WA)
 Sanchez, Linda T. Snyder
 Sanchez, Loretta Souder
 Sarbanes Space
 Scalise Speier
 Schakowsky Spratt
 Schauer Stark
 Schiff Stearns
 Schmidt Stupak
 Schock Sullivan
 Schrader Sutton
 Schwartz Taylor
 Scott (GA) Teague
 Scott (VA) Terry
 Sensenbrenner Thompson (PA)

NOES—63

Abercrombie Hastings (FL)
 Becerra Hinchey
 Berman Jackson (IL)
 Bordallo Jackson-Lee
 Brady (PA) (TX)
 Brown, Corrine Johnson, E. B.
 Carson (IN) Kaptur
 Clyburn Kildee
 Cohen Kilpatrick (MI)
 Costello Kucinich
 Cummings Lee (CA)
 Delahunt Lewis (CA)
 DeLauro Lewis (GA)
 Doyle Lipinski
 Farr McDermott
 Fattah Moore (WI)
 Filner Moran (VA)
 Fudge Murtha
 Garamendi Nadler (NY)
 Grijalva Napolitano
 Hall (NY) Neal (MA)
 Hare Oberstar

NOT VOTING—6

Barrett (SC) Faleomavaega
 Brown (SC) Gerlach
 Rothman (NJ)
 Tanner

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
 There is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

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Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Messrs. NEAL of Massachusetts, PASTOR of Arizona, and CARSON of Indiana changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mrs. LUMMIS changed her vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR) having assumed the chair, Mr. SERRANO, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3791) to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution

909, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 31, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 901]

YEAS—395

Abercrombie	Cassidy	Frank (MA)
Ackerman	Castle	Frelinghuysen
Aderholt	Castor (FL)	Fudge
Adler (NJ)	Chandler	Gallegly
Alexander	Childers	Garamendi
Altmire	Chu	Garrett (NJ)
Andrews	Clarke	Giffords
Arcuri	Clay	Gingrey (GA)
Austria	Cleaver	Gohmert
Baca	Clyburn	Gonzalez
Bachmann	Coble	Goodlatte
Bachus	Cohen	Gordon (TN)
Baird	Cole	Granger
Baldwin	Connolly (VA)	Graves
Barrow	Conyers	Grayson
Bartlett	Cooper	Green, Al
Barton (TX)	Costa	Green, Gene
Bean	Costello	Griffith
Becerra	Courtney	Grijalva
Berkley	Crenshaw	Guthrie
Berman	Crowley	Gutierrez
Berry	Cuellar	Hall (NY)
Biggert	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Bilbray	Dahlkemper	Halvorson
Bilirakis	Davis (AL)	Hare
Bishop (GA)	Davis (CA)	Harman
Bishop (NY)	Davis (IL)	Harper
Blackburn	Davis (KY)	Hastings (FL)
Blumenauer	Davis (TN)	Hastings (WA)
Blunt	Deal (GA)	Heinrich
Boccieri	DeFazio	Heller
Boehner	DeGette	Herseth Sandlin
Bonner	Delahunt	Higgins
Bono Mack	DeLauro	Himes
Boozman	Dent	Hinche
Boren	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hinojosa
Boswell	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hirono
Boucher	Dicks	Hodes
Boustany	Dingell	Hoekstra
Boyd	Doggett	Holden
Brady (PA)	Donnelly (IN)	Holt
Brady (TX)	Doyle	Honda
Braley (IA)	Dreier	Hoyer
Bright	Driehaus	Hunter
Brown, Corrine	Duncan	Inslee
Brown-Waite,	Edwards (MD)	Israel
Ginny	Edwards (TX)	Jackson (IL)
Buchanan	Ehlers	Jackson-Lee
Burgess	Ellison	(TX)
Burton (IN)	Ellsworth	Jenkins
Butterfield	Emerson	Johnson (GA)
Buyer	Engel	Johnson (IL)
Calvert	Eshoo	Johnson, E. B.
Camp	Etheridge	Jones
Cantor	Fallin	Kagen
Cao	Farr	Kanjorski
Capito	Fattah	Kaptur
Capps	Filner	Kennedy
Capuano	Fleming	Kildee
Cardoza	Forbes	Kilpatrick (MI)
Carnahan	Fortenberry	Kilroy
Carney	Foster	Kind
Carson (IN)	Foxx	King (NY)

Kirk	Murphy (CT)	Schrader
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Murphy (NY)	Schwartz
Kissell	Murphy, Patrick	Scott (GA)
Klein (FL)	Murphy, Tim	Scott (VA)
Kline (MN)	Murtha	Serrano
Kosmas	Myrick	Sessions
Kratovil	Nadler (NY)	Sestak
Kucinich	Napolitano	Shea-Porter
Lance	Nunes	Sherman
Langevin	Nye	Shimkus
Larsen (WA)	Oberstar	Shuler
Larson (CT)	Obey	Shuster
Latham	Olson	Simpson
LaTourette	Oliver	Sires
Latta	Ortiz	Skelton
Lee (CA)	Owens	Slaughter
Lee (NY)	Pallone	Smith (NE)
Levin	Pascarell	Smith (NJ)
Lewis (CA)	Pastor (AZ)	Smith (TX)
Lewis (GA)	Paulsen	Smith (WA)
Lipinski	Payne	Snyder
LoBiondo	Pence	Souder
Loeback	Perlmutter	Space
Lofgren, Zoe	Perriello	Speier
Lowey	Peters	Spratt
Lucas	Peterson	Stark
Luetkemeyer	Petri	Stearns
Luján	Pingree (ME)	Sullivan
Lungren, Daniel E.	Pitts	Sutton
Lynch	Platts	Taylor
Maffei	Poe (TX)	Teague
Maloney	Polis (CO)	Terry
Manzullo	Pomeroy	Thompson (CA)
Marchant	Posey	Thompson (MS)
Markey (CO)	Price (GA)	Thompson (PA)
Markey (MA)	Price (NC)	Tiahrt
Marshall	Putnam	Tiberi
Massa	Quigley	Tierney
Matheson	Radanovich	Titus
Matsui	Rahall	Tonko
McCarthy (CA)	Rangel	Towns
McCarthy (NY)	Rehberg	Tsongas
McCaul	Reichert	Turner
McCollum	Reyes	Upton
McCotter	Richardson	Van Hollen
McDermott	Rodriguez	Velázquez
McGovern	Roe (TN)	Visclosky
McHenry	Rogers (AL)	Walden
McIntyre	Rogers (KY)	Walz
McKeon	Rogers (MI)	Wamp
McMahon	Rohrabacher	Wasserman
McMorris	Rooney	Schultz
Rodgers	Ros-Lehtinen	Waters
McNerney	Roskam	Watson
Meek (FL)	Ross	Watt
Meeks (NY)	Roybal-Allard	Waxman
Melancon	Ruppersberger	Weiner
Michaud	Rush	Welch
Miller (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Westmoreland
Miller (MI)	Ryan (WI)	Wexler
Miller (NC)	Salazar	Whitfield
Miller, Gary	Sánchez, Linda T.	Wilson (OH)
Miller, George	Sanchez, Loretta	Wilson (SC)
Minnick	Sarbanes	Wittman
Mitchell	Scalise	Wolf
Mollohan	Schakowsky	Woolsey
Moore (KS)	Schauer	Wu
Moore (WI)	Schiff	Yarmuth
Moran (KS)	Schmidt	Young (AK)
Moran (VA)	Schock	Young (FL)

NAYS—31

Akin	Hensarling	Mack
Bishop (UT)	Herger	McClintock
Broun (GA)	Inglis	Mica
Campbell	Issa	Neugebauer
Carter	Johnson, Sam	Paul
Chaffetz	Jordan (OH)	Royce
Coffman (CO)	King (IA)	Sensenbrenner
Conaway	Kingston	Shadegg
Culberson	Lamborn	Thornberry
Flake	Linder	
Franks (AZ)	Lummis	

NOT VOTING—8

Barrett (SC)	Hill	Stupak
Brown (SC)	Neal (MA)	Tanner
Gerlach	Rothman (NJ)	

□ 1556

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 648

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for unanimous consent to withdraw my name as a cosponsor of H. Res. 648.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 648

Mr. TERRY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of House Resolution 648.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Nebraska?

There was no objection.

HONORING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF REV. JESSE JACKSON'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

(Mr. COHEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. COHEN. This morning during 1-minute, 15 Members of the Democratic Caucus honored Rev. Jesse Jackson on the 25th anniversary of his Presidential run. He was the first African American male to run for President, and his contributions to our society cannot be overstated. He has a long career in civil rights work, and his leadership in forming the Rainbow Coalition is well known to all Americans.

It is important to note his place on the world stage, a role in which he has been an effective leader, negotiator, and voice for America around the world. Rev. Jackson's skills have been applied to international relations in Syria, where he freed Navy Lieutenant Robert Goodman in 1983. President Reagan recognized Rev. Jackson's essential contribution by hosting Rev. Jackson and Lieutenant Goodman at the White House. In 1984, Rev. Jackson negotiated the release of 22 Americans held in Cuba.

Although Rev. Jackson declined an opportunity to become Ambassador to South Africa because he wanted to help his son Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr., seek election—which he did, as he was elected to this body in 1996—President Clinton had requested he be named Ambassador. He, instead, named him a special envoy for democracy in 1997. Subsequently, Jesse Jackson met with Kenyan President Daniel arap Moi to promote free and fair elections in Kenya. In 1999, he was in Kosovo and negotiated the release of three POWs.

Jesse Jackson's career on the international stage has been spectacular, and his place in history is assured. His passion, his dedication, and his continuing influence for change are hallmarks of his life. We need look no further than today's tribute to him when a group of House pages, a Rainbow Coa-

lition themselves, excitedly sought to have their picture taken with the Reverend Jackson and did, after he finished his appearance here in the gallery and listening to the 1-minute this morning.

I join my fellow House Members in recognizing this 25th anniversary of the Presidential run of Rev. Jesse Jackson and appreciate what he's done for our Nation.

HONORING RYAN DILLON DURING NATIONAL EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH

(Mrs. EMERSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. EMERSON. Mr. Speaker, I stand here today to tell you about Ryan Dillon, a remarkable young man from Missouri's Eighth Congressional District, which I represent.

As a teenager, Ryan was highly active in school and clubs when, one day while brushing his teeth, his world went black. Ryan had had a seizure. Ryan went on to Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, where he majored in political science. At Westminster, Ryan remained politically active, became vice president of the Student Government Association, and was elected Homecoming King during the fall of his senior year. All the while, he hid his epilepsy from his peers.

Epilepsy is one of the most common disorders of the nervous system. It affects people of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds. More than 3 million Americans of all ages are living with epilepsy, and every year, 200,000 Americans will develop seizures and epilepsy for the first time. Epilepsy can develop at any time of life, especially in early childhood and old age. It's a neurological condition that makes people susceptible to seizures.

Ryan is now 25 and serves as a congressional aide. He hopes to use his experiences and influence to raise awareness. As November is designated National Epilepsy Awareness Month, I am honored to help Ryan promote his message for increased research, awareness, and education to openly work toward a cure.

□ 1600

AMERICA'S LIFE LINE FOUNDATION

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the America's Life Line Foundation, a local nonprofit committed to serving our south Florida community. As part of its many activities, this caring group provides assistance to the many members of our Armed Forces and their families. Their upcoming event, Tribute to Our